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Reconsideration of the objections and rejections of the present application is hereby requested.

The drawings stand objected to because of a reference sign being omitted and certain reference numbers being illegible. "L" was shown only in fig 6. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith under a separate cover letter.

The specification and certain claims stand objected to because of certain informalities. Those informalities have been corrected. Withdrawal of the objections to this Application is requested.

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the reference to Gomberg (U S Patent 2533731). Applicant wishes to point out that the '731 reference on column 3, lines 6 – 11, teaches that the rims 4-5 be separated a distance equal to the thickness of the yarn between the rims. This teaching is contrary to Applicant's. The present invention of Applicant's would not work under such distance/separation constraints. The limitations in the present independent claims require the rims to be separated a distance greater than the diameter of the cable and less than twice the diameter of the cable. Thus it is believed that the rejection of the claims has been overcome. It is requested that such rejection thereof be withdrawn and the present Application

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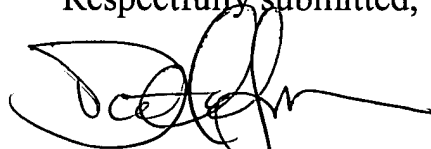
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be passed to allowance.

A Terminal Disclaimer with the fee is also included herewith to overcome the Examiner's provisional double patenting rejection.

Should the Examiner believe that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned for a discussion of same.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald N. Halgren', written over a horizontal line.

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